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"CONFORMAL SURFACE SILICIDE STRAP ON SPACER"

BOX NON-FEE AMENDMENT Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231-0001

Date: January 25 2002

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

- 1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.
- 2. STATUS: Applicant is other than a small entity.
- EXTENSION OF TERM: The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 3. 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.
- FEE FOR CLAIMS: The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below: 4.

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Claims Remaining After Amendment			Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Addit. Fee	
Total	18	Minus	20	= 0	x \$18 =	\$0	
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First Pre	First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim					\$0	
					Total Addit, Fee	\$0	

No additional fee for claims is required.

FEE DEFICIENCY: If any additional extension and/or claims fee is required, please charge 5.

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